

### **REMARKS**

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of February 22, 2006.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

#### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-28 remain in this application.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, and 25 are amended.

Claims 5 and 18 have been canceled.

New claims 27 and 28 have been added.

#### **The Office Action**

Claims 1-4, 6, and 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,704,750 to Bartos, et al.

Claims 14, and 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) obvious over Bartos, et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,580,689 to Slater.

Claims 5-13 and 18-22 were objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim.

Claims 1, 16, and 25 have been amended to incorporate subject matter of allowable claim 5. Allowable claims 7 and 8 have been placed in independent form. New claims 27 and 28 analogous to claim 14 have been added, which depend from allowable claims 7 and 8. Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-28) are now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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